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## Mofield—Bradley.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, when Miss Nita Bradley became the bride of Mr. Eugene F. Mofield. Rev. John M. Alexander, pastor of the local Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradley. She grew to lovely womanhood in this town and by her winning ways and charming manner, was a general favorite of everybody. Mr. Mofield is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mofield. He was also reared here and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

The happy young couple left Tuesday evening for a bridal tour of points east, after which they will reside at Dallas, where the groom is in business. The well wishes of the Anvil Herald, together with their many friends, accompanies them, and may their married life be one long blissful voyage.

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ROBERTA O. DAVIS,

Assistant Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1915.

A. M. LAMM,  
Justice of the Peace and Ex-officio  
Notary Public for Medina Co., Texas.  
(My commission expires Nov. 1916.)

## A Long Overland Trip.

J. A. Grimes and family of Silver City, New Mexico, arrived in Hondo this week to make their home here. Mr. Grimes being an old Texan. The trip from New Mexico was made by wagon, and the party, consisting of fourteen souls, was forty-one days on the road. Owing to danger from marauding bands of Mexicans that infested the territory through which the party had to pass in their journey they were advised to be cautious, and remained for four days in El Paso, until it was thought safe to resume their journey. They reached Ysleta at the time the body of General Pascual Orozco, and the bodies of the rest of his band who were trapped in a canyon at the foot of Lonesome Mountain and were exterminated in a battle with ranchmen and soldiers, Mr. Grimes viewing the remains of the erstwhile Mexican chieftain. Mr. Grimes is glad to be back in Texas again and will live the coming year on the X. Wantz farm.

Mr. Lyons and family, who accompanied the Grimes' on the long overland journey, continued on to Jackson county where they will reside.

## Eighth Grade Elects.

The eighth grade met in the study hall Monday afternoon to elect officers for their class the following session. Mr. Peters acted as temporary chairman.

Evelyn Lacy was elected president; Ruth Rothe, vice-president; Bessie Earnest, secretary; and Kyle Bradley, sergeant-at-arms.

The president appointed Gladys Newton, Blanche Cameron and Jules Schmitt to serve as a committee to select the class flower, color and motto. They decided also to have a pennant, which the same committee was to choose.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the call of the president, in the study hall.

PRESS REPORTER.

## Mexican Kills His Wife and Then Commits Suicide

Librado Perales, Living on the Morris Farm, on the War-path Wednesday Night

## Step-daughter Nearly Killed

One of the most dastardly crimes in annals of Medina county, and evidently the work of a mad man, was committed on the L. ("Chick") Morris ranch, nine miles southeast of Hondo, at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night, when Librado Perales butchered his wife with an axe, made a murderous attack on his step-daughter, and then blew out his own brains with a pistol.

Details of the tragedy are meager and the motive that prompted the crime will probably never be known. Perales and wife had been living apart, he staying on the ranch while his wife and two of her daughters had been making their home in Hondo. Perales, who was about 50 years old, had children by a former wife, while the wife he murdered Wednesday night was several years his junior and had children by a former marriage, and the supposition is that these two sets of children were a source of trouble between Perales and his wife.

Perales came up to town Wednesday and when he returned home carried his wife and one of his step-daughters back with him, telling them he was anxious to get his cotton out before bad weather set in. Apparently no ill will existed between Perales and wife, and so far as is known no trouble arose between the couple prior to the murder, which is supposed to have occurred about 11:00 o'clock. Perales' wife and her daughter, a girl aged about 16, had evidently retired for the night for they were both attired in their night clothes, while Perales' body was fully dressed, which would seem to indicate that the crime was premeditated and not an impulsive act.

Perales attacked his wife first, crushing the top of her head with an axe and death must have been almost instantaneous; he next attacked the girl, who was in another room, and wounds on her head, face, arm and back, point to a terrible struggle between his intended victim and Perales in that dark little room on that terrible night, but as she is in a precarious condition she has not been able to give a coherent account of what really occurred. She has a gash on the forehead over each eye, one of the gashes extending across the outer part of the right eye, a gash on the left cheek, a gash on the left arm, a bruise on the top of the head and one on her back. Doubtless the lick on her head stunned her and stopped her struggle, and to this lick she probably owes her life, as Perales, evidently thinking he had killed her ceased his attack.

Two other children sleeping in an adjoining room were awakened by the turmoil, made their escape and ran to a neighbor's house, thus probably escaping the fury of the madman.

Perales, thinking he had accomplished his purpose of murdering both his wife and step-daughter, proceeded to drag the bodies from the house, presumably by the hair of their head, as quite a quantity of long hair that had been pulled out of their heads was found in proximity to the bodies. The girl was dragged about forty feet from the east door of the house; the body of his wife was placed within about ten feet of that of girl, and between her and the east door. Disposing of the bodies thus, Perales lay down near the body of his wife and fired a shot in his own head, using a .38-calibre pistol as the means of his own destruction. The bullet penetrated the skull behind the ear, and death must have quickly resulted.

The children who fled from the house to a neighbor's during the massacre, through fear or from some other cause, failed to mention the trouble until next morning, and when neighbors went to investigate, a gruesome spectacle met their vision.

The officers were notified, and in company with Judge A. M. Lamm, acting in the capacity of coroner, proceeded to the scene of the murder, where the Judge conducted an inquest. But few facts leading up to the murder and suicide were elicited.

There is but little doubt that the act of Perales resulted from a diseased mind. He had worked for Mr. Morris for six years, and while he thought him a little queer and he did not seem to care

for association with people of his own nationality, yet he regarded him as a good man and a most excellent worker. Perales had a son to commit suicide some six years ago, which goes to prove that a streak of insanity afflicts the family.

The bodies of both Perales and his wife were brought to Hondo Thursday afternoon and buried.

The girl, while desperately wounded, has, in the opinion of her attending physician, a chance to ultimately recover.

## Bibole-Clifford.

Mr. Roland H. Bibole and Miss Clara Margaret Clifford were married at noon on Thursday of this week, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. W. Black, of the Methodist church, officiating.

The secret had been well kept and the marriage was an accomplished fact before the public knew anything of it. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The happy couple left on the same day for San Antonio en route for St. Louis, where they will visit relatives. Before their return they expect to visit in Dallas, Houston and other places.

"Rolly" is one of Eagle Pass' own boys. He has lived here all his life and by his exemplary character and sterling worth has won the love and esteem of all classes. He has for years held an important position with the Border National Bank, at present being assistant cashier of that institution, and is held in the highest esteem by the heads of that bank. His bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clifford. She was born in Torreon, Mexico, but has lived on this border the greater part of her life, and by her many womanly attributes and refinement of character has endeared herself to all who know her.

The prospects for the happiness of the young couple are very bright, and we trust that fortune will smile on them and shower their path with all good things.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Mr. Bibole is well known here, he having visited his relatives, the de Montels, several times.

## Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, September 29th, at four o'clock, in a devotional and literary meeting. Eight members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. J. S. Fly, the leader for the day, made an interesting talk on the subject, which was: "Problem of the Adolescent at School."

Several interesting papers were also read.

A number of prayers were offered, followed by the singing of hymns.

Two new members were added to the roll.

Our membership is increasing and we are still praying to win every woman of the church. May they open their hearts to the appeals that are made in behalf of the great cause and may they be convinced of their duty and privilege.

SECRETARY.

## Champion Cotton Picker.

W. J. Earnest of Hondo, who is now engaged in raising the price of cotton picking near Fredericksburg, reports that cotton is making from one-third to one-half bale per acre in that part of the country this year.

Mr. Earnest says that on Tuesday, September 21st, he got an early start picking cotton, but on account of a shower of rain that afternoon, was forced to quit picking for the day. However, after weighing up his picking for the day at 5:00 o'clock p. m. he found that he had gathered in 427 pounds of the fleecy staple.

## Not Paint.

With linseed oil at 50¢ to \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.50 and \$1.25?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

DEVOE

## Notice to W.O. W.

Hereafter the regular meetings of the Woodmen of the World will be held on the last Saturday night in each month instead of Monday night as heretofore. Members are requested to remember the change and attend meetings.

H. H. CROW, Clerk.

## MONEY TO LOAN

on Farms and Ranches. Also Bargains in

## City and Country Real Estate

Fine Hotel Property at a Bargain. Apply to

**W. B. Odom, Hondo, Texas**

## Found.

A mouse colored mare mule about six years old, collar marked but not branded. Owner can find same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

## Posted.

My pastures and fields are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

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L. J. SCHMIDT.

## ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 1

## The Perambulating Showcase

By Herbert Kaufman.

The newspaper is a huge shop window, carried about the city and delivered daily into hundreds of thousands of homes, to be examined at the leisure of the reader. This shop window is unlike the actual plate glass showcase only in one respect—it makes display of descriptions instead of articles.

You have often been impressed by the difference between the decorations of two window-trimmers, each of whom employed the same materials for his work. The one drew your attention and held it by the grace and cleverness and art manifested in his display. The other realized so little of the possibilities in the materials placed at his disposal that unless some one called your attention to his bungling you would have gone on unconscious of its existence.

An advertiser must know that he gets his results in accordance with the skill exercised in preparing his verbal displays. He must make people stop and pause. His copy has to stand out.

He must not only make a show of things that are attractive to the eye but are attractive to the people's needs as well.

The window-trimmer must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest stocks are the most salable. The advertiser must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest words are the most clinching.

Windows are too few in number to be used with indiscretion. The good merchant puts those goods back of his plate glass which nine people out of ten will want after they have seen them.

The good advertiser tells about goods which nine readers out of ten will buy if they can be convinced.

Newspaper space itself is only the window, just as the showcase is but a frame for merchandise pictures. A window on a crowded street in the best neighborhood, where prosperous persons pass continually, is more desirable than one in a cheap, sparsely settled neighborhood. An advertisement in a newspaper with the most readers and the most prosperous ones possesses a great advantage over the same copy in a medium circulating among persons who possess less means. It would be foolish for a shop to build its windows in the alleyway—and just as much so to put its advertising into newspapers which are distributed among "alley-dwellers."

(Copyright, 1915, by Tribune Company, Chicago.)

We Are Ready for You With  
a Complete Line of

Fall's Smartest  
Footwear  
FOR YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY

We have Shoes for men and women  
who want the best possible value.

We have Shoes for men and women  
who are looking for Style and Luxury.

We have Shoes for boys, misses and  
children to fit them correctly at the  
lowest prices. Step in and have a  
"Peep" at them.

We sell Better Shoes for less money.

Satisfactory Savings Guaranteed by Buying from

**SUGARMAN**  
Supply Co. H. Hartman, Mgr.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

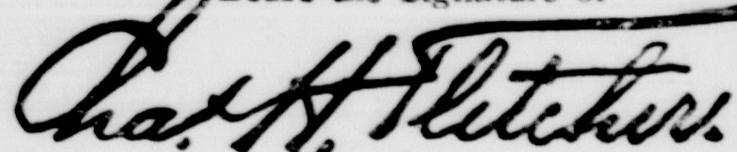
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of



## The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## Hondo Sheet Metal Works

KILHORN & RENKEN, Proprietors  
F. KILHORN, Jr., Manager

All Kinds of Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Roofing, Guttering and Tin Work Done. Tanks Made to Order is Our Specialty

ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO BE SATISFACTORY

PHONES Shop 218 Residence 180

HONDO, TEXAS

## PHONE 46

For FRESH MEATS of all Kinds  
PROMPT DELIVERY  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE  
And LARD Always On Hand

A. C. THALLMAN, CITY MEAT MARKET

**Torn Flesh,** Wounds, Sores, Scalds, Cuts, Burns and Bruises, should be treated promptly. If neglected, they become troublesome and hard to heal.

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Is a Healing Remedy of Power

It mends lacerated flesh speedily, prevents the formation of pus, and in all minor ailments heals without leaving a scar. As a pain relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, there is nothing that acts more promptly or effectively.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

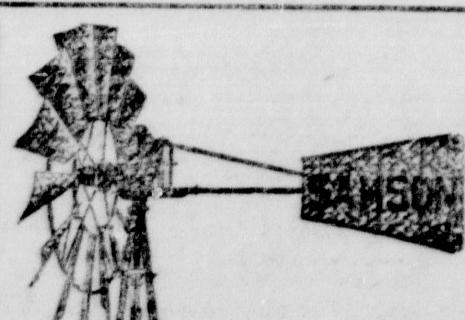
JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

W. H. WINDROW.

## WE SELL THE FAMOUS

STOVER  
GASOLINE  
ENGINES



The Best  
on the  
Market

AND ALL KINDS OF PUMP MACHINERY

WIEMERS, WILSON & COMPANY  
AGENTS FOR ALAMO IRON WORKS AT

At Hondo Deep Well Co. Hondo, Texas

## HIT SOME ONE MIGHTY HARD

Originator of Most of Settlement's Gossip is Not Dismayed by Minister's Scathing Remarks.

The minister of a large parish who had for some time been much troubled by the scandalous gossip that seemed to be occupying the minds of a portion of his flock, after exercising great ~~merit~~, tact and perseverance at last succeeded in running to earth the originator of most of the settlement's originator of most of the settlement's

strategic slanders.

The guilty one was a regular attendant at the schoolhouse services, and the minister knew that should he take him to task personally and individually, he would inevitably lose a sheep, albeit a black one, so he decided to sermonize him.

Accordingly, a special discourse was prepared, and the following Sunday afternoon literally buried at the offending member as he sat on a desk in the corner of the schoolroom.

Everybody present appeared fully to appreciate the situation, and at the close of the service departed quietly and thoughtfully for home.

All except the black sheep, who remarked to the minister:

"That was a fine sermon, sir; I'll bet that hit some of 'em pretty hard."

Extravagant Conqueror.

"Ikey, vat is dot book you're readin'?" asked Ikey's father.

"Aboudt Julius Caesar, fader."

"Und vot business was he in?"

"He was a soljer and ven he von a battle he writed home, 'Vedi, vedi, vici!'"

"I bet he went bankrupt—such extravagance! Vy he could send seven more words for a kvarter."—Livingston Lanes.

## DEALING IN FUTURES



Mr. Acker—That's right; calculating how much you have spent on your spring outfit, are you?

Mrs. Acker (calmly)—I am making up my appropriation for summer dresses and hats.

An Innocent Victim.

"This food problem is something awful!" exclaimed the querulous man.

"Still harping on the high cost of living?"

"No. My wife has decided to reduce her weight. I wouldn't care what food cost if she would only consent to buy it."

Hopeless.

"Is there any public man who really meets with your full approval?" asked the weary listener.

"No," replied Mr. Growcher; "years ago I gave up trying to decide which man I liked most. I went ahead and voted for the one who displeased me least."

Sam's Idea.

"Sam!"

"Yes, boss."

"I read in the paper today that an electric burglar alarm has been adapted for the chicken coop. What do you think of that?"

"Why, I seen in dat, boss, a blow at de libertie of de people!"

Disgusted.

John—I see that a New York police man is charged with mendacity.

Jim—That's the way with those high-brow officials. Always trumping up something new and far-fetched. Why don't they get after the liars and grafters?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Comes Handy.

Redd—They say he was quite a hurdle-racer in his college days.

Greene—But what good does that do him now?

A lot of good. Why, he says they're nearly always housecleaning at his home."

Safe Place.

Patience—This paper says that, according to scientists, not a single microbe exists in mountain air above the height of 2,000 feet.

Patrice—Good! Now I'll look up some mountain summer resort where a girl can kiss without any danger.

Locks That Way.

Belle—Has he proposed yet?

Beulah—Not yet.

"What's the matter with him?"

"I don't know; he just sits and watches me."

"Oh, I guess he believes in the joy of watchful waiting, probably."

Oh!

"Where is your corset department?" asked the man, consulting his wrist watch, as he entered the department store.

"For your wife, I suppose?" suggested the floor-walker.

"Excuse me, sir; I have no wife."

## Strain Too Great.

Hundreds of Hondo Readers Find Daily Toll a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men.

The hard work and stooping of workman,

The woman's household cares,

Often weaken the kidneys.

Backache, headache, dizziness,

Kidney troubles, urinary troubles—

frequent follow.

A Hondo citizen tells you what to do.

Mrs. X. Wantz, Hondo, says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. I had a dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back and it hurt me to stoop or straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Martin Drug Co., gave me relief right away and did me a lot of good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wantz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Everybody present appeared fully to appreciate the situation, and at the close of the service departed quietly and thoughtfully for home.

All except the black sheep, who remarked to the minister:

"That was a fine sermon, sir; I'll bet that hit some of 'em pretty hard."

When some fellow begins to tell about his love for humanity you'd better keep an eye on your pocket-book.

## When Baby Has the Croup.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed.

Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

Once we were young and now we are 25 or 30 years old, yet never have we seen a perfectly satisfactory toothbrush.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Obtainable everywhere.

If you don't know the crowd, the one you imagine is the villain may be the umpire.

Chronic Constipation.

"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation.

My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y.

Obtainable everywhere.

Sometimes a man is so eager for conspicuousness he mounts the water wagon.

For Indigestion.

Never take pepsin and preparations containing pepsin or other digestive ferment for indigestion, as the more you take the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Our idea of preparedness is to face a hard winter with a smokehouse full of hams.

For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by All Druggists.

Faith will move mountains, but it will not faze a waterworks bill.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.

The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

When you begin counting the false fronts, start with number one.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Charity begins at home and is often too weak to travel farther.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder,

hands, or feet requires a powerful

remedy that will penetrate the flesh.

Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses

that power. Rubbed in where the

pain is felt is all that is necessary to

relieve suffering and restore normal

conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

There are no sun-spots on the face

of a well-dressed street loafer.

## HEATH & CO.

All Kinds of Insurance.

Hondo,  
Tex

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## The South Side Saloon

Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop.

Keg and Bottled Beer

Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.  
Cameron Building.

South of Depot

Hondo, Texas

HEAD-  
QUART-  
ERS  
FOR  
CITY  
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THE CITY SALOON  
C. H. Sagers, Prop.



A splendid assortment of  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

## The Buckhorn Saloon

T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor

## Citation By Publication.

I. N. Johnson

1775  
vs.  
Heirs of Paget Halpin, et al.  
District Court, 38th Judicial Dis-  
trict of Texas, for Medina county.  
State of Texas, to the Sheriff or  
any Constable of Medina county,  
recting:

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Citation in the newspaper published in the County of Medina once in each week for consecutive weeks previous to the day hereof, you summon the heirs of Paget Halpin and the unknown heirs of the said Paget Halpin, whose names and residences unknown to plaintiff herein, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of the Judicial District of Texas, held in Medina county to be held at

House thereof, in the town of Hondo on the eighth Monday after first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the first day of plaintiff's original petition in said Court on the first day of September, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 614, wherein I. N. Johnson is plaintiff, the heirs of Paget Halpin, and the known heirs of the heirs of the said Paget Halpin, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment against said defendants for the title to, and possession of, said land and premises, decreeing that all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said land and premises, be cancelled, and that the same be divested out of them, and each of them, and be duly vested in plaintiff; that plaintiff have judgment against said defendants herein for the recovery of said land and premises and for their restitution to plaintiff, for his damages, and all costs of suit; and plaintiff prays for such other judgment and decree as the facts may warrant, and for general relief; all of which will more fully appear by reference to plaintiff's said original petition, now on file in my office.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the town of Hondo this, the second day of September, A. D. 1915.

Issued September 2d, 1915.

[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF,

Clerk District Court, Medina County,

Texas.

Came to hand on September 2d, A. D. 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., and publication of the above Citation ordered made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

J. F. BADER,

Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

By WESLEY FAVOR, Deputy.

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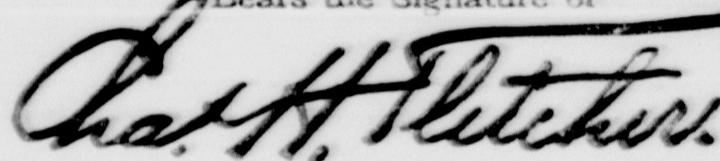
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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It mends lacerated flesh speedily, prevents the formation of pus, and in all minor ailments heals without leaving a scar. As a pain relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lamie Back, Sore Neck, Sore Muscles, there is nothing that acts more promptly or effectively.

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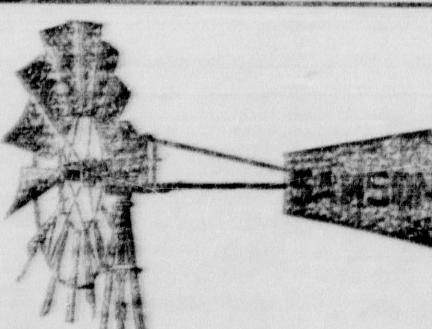
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## HIT SOME ONE MIGHTY HARD

Originator of Most of Settlement's Gossip is Not Damaged by Minister's Seathing Remarks.

The minister of a large parish who had for some time been much troubled by the scandalous gossip that seemed to be occupying the minds of a portion of his flock, after exercising a great amount of tact and perseverance, at last succeeded in running to earth the originator of most of the settlement's society slander.

The guilty one was a regular attendant at the schoolhouse services, and the minister knew that should he take him to task personally and individually, he would inevitably lose a sheep, albeit a black one, so he decided to sermonize him.

Accordingly, a special discourse was prepared, and the following Sunday afternoon literally buried at the offending member as he sat on a desk in the corner of the schoolroom.

Everybody present appeared fully to appreciate the situation, and at the close of the service departed quietly and thoughtfully for home.

All except the black sheep, who remained to the minister:

"That was a fine sermon, sir; I'll bet that hit some of 'em pretty hard."

### Extravagant Conqueror.

"Ikey, vat is dot book you're readin'?" asked Ikey's father.

"About Julius Caesar, fader."

"Und vot business vas he in?"

"He was a soljer and ven he von a battle he writed home, 'Vedi, vedi, vici!'"

"I bet he vant bankrupt—such extravagance! Vy he could send seven more words for a kvarter!"—Livingston Lanes.

### DEALING IN FUTURES.



Mr. Acker—That's right; calculating how much you have spent on your spring outfit, are you?

Mrs. Acker (aiming)—I am making up my appropriation for summer dresses and hats.

### An Innocent Victim.

"This food problem is something awful," exclaimed the querulous man.

"Still harping on the high cost of living?"

"No. My wife has decided to reduce her weight. I wouldn't care what food cost if she would only consent to buy it."

### Hopkins.

"Is there any public man who really meets with your full approval?" asked the weary listener.

"No," replied Mr. Growcher; "years ago I gave up trying to decide which man I liked most. I went ahead and voted for the one who displeased me least."

### Sam's Idea.

"Sam!"

"Yes, boss."

"I read in the paper today that an electric burglar alarm has been adapted for the chicken coop. What do you think of that?"

"Why, I seen in dat, boss, a blow at liberties of de people!"

### Disgusted.

John—I see that a New York police man is charged with mendacity.

Jim—That's the way with those high-brow officials. Always trumping up something new and far-fetched. Why don't they get after the liars and grafters?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Comes Handy.

Redd—They say he was quite a hurdle-racer in his college days.

Greene—But what good does that do him now?

"A lot of good. Why, he says they're nearly always housecleaning at his home."

### Safe Place.

Patience—This paper says that, according to scientists, not a single microbe exists in mountain air above the height of 2,000 feet.

Patrice—Good! Now I'll look up some mountain summer resort where a girl can kiss without any danger.

### Looks That Way.

Belle—Has he proposed yet?

Beulah—Not yet.

"What's the matter with him?"

"I don't know, he just sits and watches me."

"Oh, I guess he believes in the policy of watchful waiting, probably."

### Chef.

"Where is your corset department?" asked the man, consulting his wrist watch, as he entered the department store.

"For your wife, I suppose?" suggested the floor-walker.

"Excuse me, sir; I have no wife."

## Strain Too Great.

Hundreds of Honie Readers Find Daily Tell a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men.

The hard work and stooping of workman,

The woman's household cares,

Often weaken the kidneys.

Backache, headache, dizziness,

Kidney troubles, urinary troubles—

frequently follow.

A Hondo citizen tells you what to do.

Mrs. X. Wantz, Hondo, says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. I had a dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back and it hurt me to stoop or straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Martin Drug Co., gave me relief right away and did me a lot of good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wantz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### When Baby Has the Croup.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

Once we were young and now we are 25 or 30 years old, yet never have we seen a perfectly satisfactory toothbrush.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

If you don't know the crowd, the one you imagine is the villain may be the umpire.

### Chronic Constipation.

"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Sometimes a man is so eager for conspicuousness he mounts the water wagon.

### For Indigestion.

Never take pepsin and preparations containing pepsin or other digestive ferments for indigestion, as the more you take the more you will have to take. What is needed is a tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Our idea of preparedness is to face a hard winter with a smokehouse full of hams.

### For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by All Druggists.

Faith will move mountains, but it will not face a waterworks bill.

To Drive Out Malaria

### And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

When you begin counting the false fronts, start with number one.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength, vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Charity begins at home and is often too weak to travel further.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

There are no sun-spots on the face of a well-dressed street leafer.

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F. H. Schweers

#### Citation By Publication.

I. N. Johnson  
vs.  
known Heirs of Paget Halpin, et al.  
1775  
the District Court, 38th Judicial Dis-  
trict of Texas, for Medina county.  
State of Texas, to the Sheriff or  
my Constable of Medina county,  
greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that by  
the publication of this Citation in  
the newspaper published in the County  
of Medina once in each week for  
consecutive weeks previous to the  
day hereof, you summon the  
heirs of Paget Halpin and the unknown  
heirs of the heirs of the said Paget  
Halpin, whose names and residences  
are unknown to plaintiff herein, to  
appear at the next regular term  
of the Honorable District Court of the  
38th Judicial District of Texas, held in  
Medina county to be held on the  
house thereof, in the town  
of Medina on the eighth Monday after  
the first Monday in September, A. D.  
1915, the same being the first day of  
September, A. D. 1915, then and there  
answer plaintiff's original petition  
in said Court on the first day of  
September, A. D. 1915, in a suit num-  
bered on the docket of said court No.  
5, wherein I. N. Johnson is plaintiff,  
the heirs of Paget Halpin, and the  
known heirs of the heirs of the said  
Paget Halpin, are defendants; the  
nature of plaintiff's demand being sub-  
stantially as follows, to-wit:

In addition to alleging that plaintiff  
is the true and lawful owner in fee  
simple of said premises, plaintiff seeks  
to recover said land and premises by  
virtue of the statutes of limitations of  
five, ten and twenty years, respectively.

That the claim of said defendants to  
said tract of land is unknown to plaintiff  
further than the fact that the said  
defendants, according to the records of  
Medina county, Texas, are asserting,  
or pretending to assert, a title to said  
premises, for in this they have caused  
to be issued and placed of record in the  
deed records of Medina county, Texas,  
a patent from the State of Texas, No.  
614, Vol. 16, dated December 13, 1908;  
said patent is issued by the State of  
Texas to the heirs of Paget Halpin,  
and is for said survey of land.

Therefore plaintiff prays for judgment  
against said defendants for the  
title to, and possession of, said land  
and premises, decreeing that all the  
right, title and interest of said defen-  
dants in and to said land and premises  
be cancelled, and that the same be divested  
out of them, and each of them, and be  
duly vested in plaintiff; that plaintiff  
have judgment against said defendants  
herein for the recovery of said land  
and premises and for their restitution  
to plaintiff, for his damages, and all  
costs of suit; and plaintiff prays for  
such other judgment and decree as the  
facts may warrant, and for general  
relief; all of which will more fully ap-  
pear by reference to plaintiff's said  
original petition, now on file in my  
office.

Herein fail not, but have you before  
said court on the said first day of the  
next regular term thereof this writ  
with your return thereon showing how  
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said court at office in the town of  
Hondo this, the second day of Septem-  
ber, A. D. 1915.

Issued September 2d, 1915.  
[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF,  
Clerk District Court, Medina County,  
Texas.

Came to hand on September 2d, A. D. 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., and  
publication of the above Citation ordered  
made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.  
J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.  
By WESLEY FAVOR, Deputy.

With this power properly exercised by the State Board of Warehouse  
and Marketing to reduce and regulate charges the other necessary element  
of success in inducing warehousing remains with the banks and bankers of  
Texas.

It is a great opportunity. The permanent warehouse and marketing law  
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TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary  
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stand the racket longer than you can.

All smooth talkers are not liars,  
but all expert liars are smooth talkers.

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff

On the "Katy" Going to Market.



When the "Katy" takes her market basket on her arm and starts down the thoroughfares of trade, the manufacturer smiles, the merchant takes off his hat and the farmer sees a prosperity special coming his way. She buys with the economy and wisdom of a frugal housewife, but she spends millions; and every dollar she invests circulates through the various channels of business until it finally reaches Mother Earth.

Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Lines, when asked to list for the information of the public the purchases of that road during the last twelve months, said in part:

"In normal years, the M. K. & T. Lines consume a diversity of no less than four thousand articles, ranging in size from a paper of pins to large locomotives and cars." She patronizes liberally almost every line of trade, and during the twelve months preceding July 1, 1915, her purchases from the various dealers in lumber and ties amounted to approximately one million one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars; from the iron and steel industry, nine hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars; from the printer and stationer, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; from the generous veins of Mother Earth in coal, two million, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and in metals, thirty-one thousand dollars, which includes lead to the extent of two thousand dollars. In addition to this, seven hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars was expended in other various materials and supplies for keeping her property in a healthy and working condition, or a grand total aggregating five million, eight hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars.

These enormous figures represent purchases during a lean year. Naturally the road increases purchases when the shop chimneys are continually smoking and a full dinner pail is in the hands of all her thousands of toilers every day.

Most of this tremendous sum in its final destination reaches the soil, for labor is a heavy item of expense in every article the "Katy" purchases and her own pay roll approximates \$12,000,000 per annum, which is spent in the main for products raised on the farm."

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D. M. Reedy

On Efficiency of Warehouse Law.

The reason there was no more warehousing, and that no better results came from warehousing the 1914 cotton crop, was due largely to the lack of a system that protected the farmers from the selfish greed of owners and managers of warehouses, and which failed to give to warehouse receipts that unquestionable verity so essential to commercial availability as security for loans.

At this time there is no lack of such a warehouse system, for the permanent warehouse and marketing law throws every safeguard around the interest of the farmers that is essential to protect them from excessive warehouse charges, from underclassification and under-weighting of his cotton, and from all other classes of common injustice and wrong, and at the same time it issues a warehouse receipt that carries with it everywhere it goes absolute verity, a verity that makes it negotiable anywhere offered, for it carries on its face the class and weight of the cotton it represents and the evidence of ownership of the bale of cotton for which it was given; a receipt without duplication and guaranteed as to weight and grade by a good and sufficient bond that protects any injured person and indemnifies him for any loan he may suffer by the carelessness or dishonesty of the warehouse issuing it. Warehouse receipts issued by a warehouse organized under this warehouse and marketing law is on a par with cashier's checks. There is no risk taken in taking such receipts. Hence their primeness as commercial and bankable paper. Receipts issued by such warehouses need no underwriting by anyone. They are intrinsically good wherever they go.

Warehouses organized under the permanent warehouse and marketing act are subject to the strictest kind of State inspection, supervision and control, as much so as are State banks. This precludes dishonest, careless, incompetent and extravagant management. The board of managers has the power to regulate and fix warehouse charges, and this eliminates the ultra selfish consideration that predominates where warehouses are established and operated for purely private gain. Of course, the board will allow all necessary and reasonable compensation. But it cuts out, and it should cut out, those unnecessary items of expense which defeat the purposes of this law and which have made warehousing heretofore an expensive burden rather than a helpful means of escape from a ruinous and intolerable commercial and agricultural condition.

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#### To Our Subscribers.

The season of the year for settling up accounts has arrived. There are several hundred of our subscribers who have not paid their subscription this year. This money, while small in amount to each subscriber, aggregates a considerable sum to us. We need it in our business and you will find it more convenient to pay while the sum is small than after it has been allowed to accumulate. Please do not wait for us to send a statement or a collector to you but call at the office and settle or mail the same to the paper. By doing this you will greatly oblige us and help us in our efforts to render you good service. We are trying to do something for you every week by giving you a good paper. Will you do this for us? Yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Editor.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did — me and made my life worth living."

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

An optimist is a person that finds a smile for every slap, a grin for every grouch and sometimes twins.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A heap of the milk of human kindness would be more appreciated if it wasn't so closely skimmed.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Cleverness, after all, may be merely an ability not to attempt the things we know we can't do.

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Get it at Windrow's.

Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

F. G. Muennink went to Houston Monday.

Buy that new hat now at Mrs. Haralson's.

Ben Riff paid this office a business call Thursday.

Sam Moore was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Fresh fruits and candies at Swearingen's Confectionery. 44-tf

Jacob Rothe and family came in Tuesday from a trip east.

Carl Richter returned Tuesday from a business visit in San Antonio.

Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. Frank Killough is here from Devine visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Aug. Leinweber was a pleasant business caller at this office Wednesday.

For Sale—Two lots in the Bless addition. Apply to M. Beal at the barber shop. 40tf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Oefinger and Mrs. John Oefinger visited at Poteet this week.

Fritz Herzing of Brackett, who has been visiting here, left Tuesday morning for San Antonio.

For the newest and cheapest fall and winter hats, see Mrs. Haralson, next to Holloway Bros.

J. A. Mott, who has large holdings of realty in this and adjoining counties, spent Monday in Hondo.

Tom Griffith and family left Tuesday for Knippe where they will reside. We wish them success in their new home.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand and mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Etter was here from Eagle Pass Thursday to get a Mexican wanted in Maverick county on a charge of burglary.

A fine lunch, 6 Hamburgers for 25¢; 6 Egg Sandwiches, 25¢; 6 Ham Sandwiches, 50¢; at Robt. Callahan's Restaurant, next door to Post Office.

The Airdome is now running the complete Universal Program. "Diamond from the Sky" Tuesday nights, "The Black Box" every Friday night and "The Master Key" every Saturday night.

Arthur Jungman, who is attending school in San Antonio, came out Tuesday to attend the McField-Bradley wedding.

Julius Marquis, a young gentleman from Tarpley, boarded the train here Thursday morning for a visit in San Antonio.

Frank Rothe was here last week relieving Harry Crouch as telegraph operator, while Mr. Crouch took a brief vacation.

Orcinith Fly left Tuesday for Galveston, where he will take a course in pharmacy at the medical branch of the State University.

Mrs. Henry Rothe, Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer composed a party of Hondo ladies who visited in the Alamo City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburg and Miss Annie House of Kentucky, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, left for home Wednesday. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Alexander.

We are prepared to do all kinds of automobile repairing and solicit a share of your patronage. Supplies and accessories in stock. Give us a trial and be convinced. Citizens' Motor Car Co., Weynand Bros., proprietors, agents for Chalmers and Saxons.

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Try the Nebo Cigarettes, 20 for 10c, at F. A. Heyen's.

D. H. Fly, Esq., was a business visitor west Monday.

All the latest cold drinks at Swearingen's Confectionery. 44-tf

Albert Eurell was a business caller at this office Saturday.

George Fasler was a business caller at this office Thursday.

When you are oppressed with the heat try a cold drink at Heyen's.

Mrs. A. Falkenberg returned Wednesday from a visit in San Antonio.

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Those wishing to take art lessons phone or see Miss Patterson, at Will Ney's.

Hondo needs a dairy and it can't run without your patronage. This means you. Tom Heath. 40-tf.

Miss Albertina Hornung came in Monday from New Braunfels, where she has been employed.

Geo. R. Heyen, the cotton buyer, returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

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The Board of Trustees are having a wooden building erected near the school building as a class room for the fifth grade. The present building is taxed to its full capacity.

The Philathea Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Roland Chancey Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5th at 4 o'clock. The lesson for this time will be the Second Epistle to Peter.

Bailey Rogers, who has for the past year and a half been a member of the office force at the depot, has resigned, his resignation effective October 1st. Mr. Rogers, we understand, will return to the farm.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet hereafter on the first and third Monday nights of each month instead of Friday nights as heretofore. The next meeting will, therefore, be held next Monday night, Oct. 4th, and a full attendance is requested.

Lorenz Rihm, of Castroville, has secured the agency for Medina county for the W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co's. Stock Remedies, such as Fly Chaser, Stock, Hog and Poultry Mixture, and many other products too numerous to mention. He will call on you all. Give him a trial. 52-tf.

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#### Only For You.

Give me your hand! I have need of it now,

Need as never before;

For the strength that was mine is utterly gone—

A part of my life no more.

Shaken and numb is the soul of me, yet

It shall triumph, if yours be true;

Brain and hands shall create and build,

But only for you, for you!

And even that apple of dust, success,

Shall come, if that is your will;

Give me your hand—with the song on your lips—

And the acne in my heart is still!

All that is worthy in me is yours;

What if my dreams be dead?

Fires of faith still burn in your heart,

Unbowed is your regal head.

Only your love and the light in your eyes

Can save me from self-defeat.

I am done with the game . . . but your calm, white soul!

Shames mine when I think of retreat!

Give me your hand . . . And the strength that is there

Shall waken my own anew;

I can force the fight and win, by the gods!

But not for myself—for you!

—Everard J. Appleton.

IT is really pathetic to note the small attendance in most of the schools over the country and contemplate the fact that the majority of children who ought to be in school are being kept at home to harvest the cotton crop. If parents would stop and consider that an education is his child's birthright and that when he keeps the child out of school he is not only robbing the child of the days kept out of school but is causing the child to get so far behind as to discourage his efforts, handicap the teacher's and spoil the progress of the child throughout the term they would not keep them out of school for the pitiful amount of work they can do. Parents should think of their duty to their children and not rob them of the precious opportunity to fit themselves for life's battle—a battle which is ever becoming more difficult for the uneducated man to win.

ONE of the most serious defects in present methods of teaching school is the requiring of too much home study. If children have put in six hours faithful work in the school room they haven't the strength left for much home study. Then, too, the practice of assigning lessons to be learned at home without giving any direction as to how to study and prepare the lesson works a hardship on parents who must either see their children fall behind their classes or assist them in their studies. If parents haven't the time or are not themselves sufficiently well

**THE ONWARD MARCH** of Bronchitis, and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In those seroful conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed —this medicine is a proved remedy.

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Mrs. J. T. RICHARDS, of No. 614 Water Street, Waxahachie, Texas, says:

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now in the stalks to the soil and add materially to the much needed humus content of the soil. Then, too, it will put the soil in the best possible condition for absorbing and retaining the moisture from the fall and winter rains and improve its condition for receiving next spring's planting. By all means, cotton stubble should be fall plowed as deep as the nature of the soil will justify as early as possible. The farmer who can not get to his cotton stubble early with his plows might try the next best thing—pasture it as close as possible with all the stock available before frost.

Philosophy can hold an easy triumph over the misfortunes which are past and to come; but those which are present triumph over her. By philosophy we are taught to dismiss our regrets for the past, and our apprehensions of future evils; but the immediate sense of suffering she can not teach us to subdue.—La Rochefoucauld.

I take him to be the only rich man that lives upon what he has, owes nothing, and is contented; for there no determinate sum of money, nor quantity of estate, that can denote a man rich, since no man is truly rich that has not so much as perfectly satisfied his desire of having more; for the desire of more is want, and want is poverty.—Howe.

### Ringling Day Almost Here

**Big Circus Bound This Way On Five Great Trains Loaded With Wonders**

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on Saturday, Oct. 9, when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit San Antonio. It is expected that this city will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Brothers promise many novelties and innovations and a "bigger and better everything" is the slogan. Preceding the regular circus performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250-character pageant cost \$1,000,000 and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgousness. Among the 385 arena acts, are scores of equestrians including the Lloyds, famous English riders; the Borsinis, rolling globe artists; the Josephson Glama troupe; the five highest perches ever presented; Big Bingo, the biggest living elephant; five herds of trick elephants; 50 clowns, 20 families of aerialists and a magnificent horse show and speed tournament. The menagerie is larger and more complete than ever and features many animals never before exhibited in America. A free street parade will be given on the morning of show day.

#### Two Children Had Croup.

The two children of J. W. Nix, Cleveland, Ga., had croup. He writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it completely cured them." Contains no opiates. Cuts the phlegm; opens air passages. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

#### Farmers' Institute at Sutherland.

Sutherland Springs, Tex., Sept. 25.—Fletcher Davis, field agent for the Department of Agriculture of Texas, spoke twice here yesterday, addressing the school in the afternoon and a general meeting of citizens at the Baptist church at night. At the evening meeting a Farmers' Institute was organized and the following officers were elected: J. M. Chandler, president; E. P. Elder, vice-president; Prof. R. C. Donoho, secretary, and B. A. O'Neal, entomologist.—San Antonio Express.

#### Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pill, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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Fletcher Davis, Manager

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Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hot Springs Heights, Sonoma Co., California, for \$35.00 cash.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdanton, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.

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### Indiana Man's Kidney Troubles Disappear

"After suffering many months from kidney trouble," writes W. R. Fox, of Noblesville, Ind., "and after having tried many remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills. They not only did me more good than any other remedy I had ever tried, but they positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used same with similar results."

From every state in the Union come unsolicited letters telling of satisfactory results from Foley Kidney Pills. When the kidneys become clogged up, get sluggish, and filter and strain out of the blood all part of the poisonous waste matter, the balance remains and circulates through the system, uric acid forms, and swollen, painful joints and muscles are the result.

Foley Kidney Pills cleanse and tone up the kidneys, so that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints, annoying bladder disorders and irregularities soon disappear.

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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "G-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumboago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "G-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "G-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any druggist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send one dollar to Swanson's Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "G-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

### Coughs

Kill If You Let Them.

Indeed kill your Cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It heals irritated Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last 40 years benefited by

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### Ringling Circus Is Announced

World's Greatest Shows and Spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" Now On The Way

"G-Drops" information confirms the announcement that on Saturday, Oct. 21, Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in San Antonio.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, and a trainload of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,003 wild animals, 41 elephants, and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this city and the surrounding country.

#### How to be Efficient.

Nothing saps the vitality like kidney trouble. It causes backache, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, "always tired" feeling, rheumatism and other ills. To be efficient, you must be healthy. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, help them do their work of filtering out from the system the waste matter that causes the trouble. Louis Carle, D'Hanis, W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

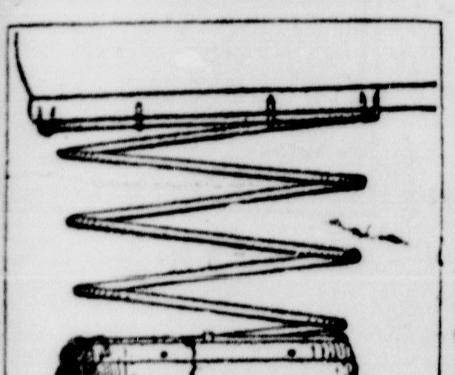
### STRENGTH IN HEELS

Coiled Springs That Are of Much Use to Wearer.

Invention of Kansan Seems to Promise to Add Much to the Gayety of Coming Social Affairs for the Young.

The latest spring-heel effect is embodied in the invention of a man from Kansas and consists essentially of a coiled spring within the heel of a shoe. This may be covered with some flexible material to give the appearance of the ordinary old-fashioned shoe. The effect is to turn people into jumping jacks, and very happy-looking ones, too, for it is impossible not to smile with the wave-like movement and think of bygone days in a swing, a hammock or a small boat, just large enough for two, gliding down current in the moonlight.

At a recent social affair six young ladies were observed smilingly bobbing up and down like fishing corks where the fish are plentiful; and the fish were plentiful, too, and quite ra-



The Spring in Action.

venous. Young men gazed wonderingly at the bewildering scene, for mystery always attracts, and it was impossible at first sight to discover the secret spring of enjoyment. Old bachelors who had courted three generations looked upon the scene and said that nothing like it had occurred since they first made a study of the opposite sex. Finally, however, one of the maidens admitted that her strength was in her heels, and the mystery was revealed.

His Guess.  
"There's only one seat left for tonight, and that's behind a post," said the man in the theater ticket office.  
"How much is it?"  
"Why, two dollars."  
"What's the matter? Isn't the show worth seeing?"

Not a Sincere Dancer.  
"What is your reason for wanting to learn to dance?"  
"Well, it looks foolish to sit still and look foolish than it does to get on your feet and look foolish."

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*Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 234, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Peruna and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."*

### CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

**ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor**

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mrs. Mary Mueller Dolan and three children have joined her husband in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Monroe, and Miss Lucile de Montel visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Ney, Sr. and Miss Regina Ney have returned to their home in D'Hanis after a week's visit to relatives and friends here.

Isidor Haby of Riomedina is the proud owner of a new Dodge Bros. car which he purchased from Robt. Ruhn and brother.

Mrs. Frank Seekatz and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Riomedina attended church here Sunday.

We wish to correct a statement in our last week's letter. Adolph Tschirhart and wife have a son instead of a daughter, as formerly announced.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert of Riomedina, a daughter, Sept. 22, 1915.

Rev. A. Heckman spent several days in Selma, Texas, last week.

The bans of Mr. Chas. Burrell and Miss Helen Mehr were announced in the Catholic church Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken was brought to town for medical treatment the first of the week. At this writing she is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman have moved here from Lacoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christiles of Lacoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mechler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Turpe, Mrs. Elvie Turpe and son of Benton were here for the Steinle-Wurzbach wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braden of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here several days this week.

Mrs. August Bilhartz and children have returned to their home in Pear-sall.

Mrs. Twomey of D'Hanis spent several days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert of Moore spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell visited San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler of Bader Settlement were shopping here Monday.

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# SILVER SANDS ISLE

Where a Modern Robinson Crusoe Found a Modern Friday.

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There were only two cottages on Silver Sands island, and Professor Tenham had leased both of them for the season to insure complete privacy. He cooked his own meals and lived in the absolute seclusion that was necessary when he was engaged in any serious undertaking. He was now writing a book, a dry scientific work, the very title of which made one drowsy. Probably, though, it was a clever book.

Every morning the professor arose at daybreak and went for a swim in the lake. Then he returned and ate a breakfast whose menu did not vary from day to day—fruit, cereal, toast, a soft-boiled egg and a cupful of coffee. After breakfast he huddled his dishes into the sink and resumed his writing with scholarly enthusiasm.

At noon he sipped a glass of milk and at four o'clock he closed his desk and, donning a huge apron, not too spotless, washed his dishes and prepared his dinner. It is a shocking thing to note the professor did not make his bed until it was time to retire. By that time, he argued, the sheets and blankets were thoroughly and hygienically aired.

A bachelor? Of course! Faddy and fussy? Perhaps. Old? Well, whatever you call forty.

Once a week a motor boat came over from the mainland with supplies and the mail.

It was not exactly what one would call a riotous existence, but it satisfied Professor Tenham—at least for the present.

On the particular morning of which I write, a morning wherein the professor's even life was twisted out of its ordinary, never to resume its same placid, monotonous course, he arose at daybreak as usual, and, clad in his bathing suit, made his way gingerly over the sharp sands to the water's edge.

It was his habit on pleasant mornings to pause here until the ruddy sun, peeping over the edge of the horizon, sent a bright, sparkling shaft across the placid lake. Then would this man of letters plunge into the fiery pathway for his bath. It was a bit of pleasurable fancy which might not be expected to show itself in a dry-as-dust scholar.

On this particular morning Tenham was a little late. The upper rim of the sun was gilding the east as he hurried across the sand to the edge of the lake.

Suddenly he stopped short and fixed his gaze on something in the path-way.

There, showing plainly in the sand was the clear imprint of a small bare foot!

Impossible, he tried to convince himself, that there could be such a thing when he was the sole inhabitant of the island! He doubted his own eyes, yet he placed his own foot beside it and laughed aloud at the contrast. Professor Tenham was a large man and the trespassing footprint was absurdly small.

"It was made by a small foot, dimpled and probably rosy," he mused and then found himself blushing furiously at the very idea, for thus far he had been too absorbed in scientific mysteries to explore that greatest mystery of all—the heart of women.

"Absurd! The foot of this woman is pointed toward the lake—and there is another and yet another into the very water." He stood and stared in utter bewilderment at the invading prints in the sand of his bachelor island. "How could a woman—or anyone, for that matter—have come and gone without my knowledge?" he kept asking himself over and over.

In further quest of a solution to this question, Professor Tenham prowled along the shore of the lake and came presently to other footprints of the same character, which made it certain that their maker had walked along the edge of the water and had finally left the beach and gone up among the rocks.

A few steps farther and Professor Tenham was confronted by the little feet which undoubtedly had made the telltale prints in the sand.

They belonged to the prettiest young woman he had ever seen, who was clad in a blue bathing dress and at the moment of discovery was in the act of slipping a pair of tennis shoes over her bare toes. She glanced up quickly and through the tangle of her down-dropping hair he caught a glimpse of a pair of exceedingly bright blue eyes.

"Bless my soul!" ejaculated the professor, starting back.

"Gracious!" cried the invader of his Crusoe island. "What are you doing here?"

"Why—I—er—found footprints in the sand—and—er—was surprised because, you see, I believed I was alone here—I—er—investigated and followed them—and—"

"Found me—Miss Friday!" finished the young woman crisply. "Now that you have found me, my good Robinson Crusoe, suppose you go back to your hut. Didn't Robinson Crusoe live in a hut?"

"Really, I am not prepared to say," snapped the rufflet young man. "May I ask what you are doing here on this island?"

"Life, liberty and the pursuit of hap-

piness," returned the young woman, quoting from the constitution of her country.

"I believed myself to be the sole tenant of the island," went on the professor in his most disagreeable lecture-room tone; "for that reason I leased both of the cottages, although I only occupy one."

"But we leased the other cottage from the agent," interrupted the girl. "How very strange, indeed—why, mother and I have been coming here for several seasons—mother is a novelist and likes the solitude—I don't. This year the agent said that the other cottage had been leased to a man—pardon me, but the description is his—who was old and eccentric and that we mustn't trespass on his side of the island. We haven't, only you see, the best bathing beach is near your place, and I get up almost before daybreak to get a swim before you come out. There, I am quite breathless, but I believe I have explained why I am here."

Before Professor Tenham could recover his composure Miss Friday could, she had not inaptly christened herself, thrust her pink toes into her shoes and limped away among the pine trees. The fact that she speedily lost a shoe and had to return for it detracted materially from the intended dignity of her exit.

Later he was roused suddenly from his contemplative state by the sound of a woman's pleasant voice from his veranda.

"My dear, I don't believe the man is at home—I've knocked several times—and I must find out about his arrangements with the agent. I am afraid we have been tricked in some way."

"Knock once more, mother," urged a voice that the trembling scientist recognized as that of Miss Friday herself.

Hastily putting himself into a bathrobe, Professor Tenham stepped to the front door and, opening it on a mere crack, he begged his fair visitors to make themselves comfortable and promised to join them as soon as possible.

Ten minutes later he stepped forth, a well-groomed, sunbrowned young man in a decent blue serge suit.

A short, stout woman, with a strong and attractive face, arose and held out a firm, tanned hand.

"Pardon the intrusion, Professor Tenham, but there is a little matter that must be cleared up. I am Mrs. Pately. My daughter Margaret tells me that she met you this morning and that you claim the sole tenancy of the island. As we leased the east cottage for the season there seems to be a misunderstanding."

"I was really surprised to find that I was not alone on the island," explained the professor, blushing hotly as he met the young woman's quick, mischievous glance. "I will show you my copy of the lease."

"I brought my copy along; so we can compare them," said Mrs. Pately.

A comparison of the two leases revealed the fact that the agent for Silver Sands island was a rogue, and not even an especially clever one. He had leased the entire island to Professor Tenham for the season, and at the same time he had leased the east cottage to the Patelys, warning them not to trespass on the west side of the island because of the eccentricities of the ancient tenant—Professor Tenham.

Perhaps this description of his personality was the severest blow to his vanity the professor had ever received; at any rate he blushed furiously and made a mental memorandum of what would happen to the agent at their first meeting.

"Of course we have seen you at a distance, Professor Tenham," continued Mrs. Pately, "and we knew at once that the agent had been mistaken. We have looked in vain for the ancient philosopher whom he described, and we decided you must be his son. Now, what are we to do?"

"That is easily determined," said the professor graciously. "We have lived amicably for several weeks, each on our own side of the island, and why cannot we continue to be joint tenants of Silver Sands island? Unless my presence here would annoy you," he added as an unhappy afterthought.

"No, indeed," assured Mrs. Pately. "Let us not change anything now—only, sometimes, should we need help, might we call upon you? This is the first time we have stayed here alone without a man on the premises at our beck and call, and it has been the only drawback to our happiness."

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"If you are afraid, Hendrick—" Evelyn was repeating when the chauffeur leaned forward, deftly snatched her from the seat and ran across the bridge, holding her in his strong arms as if she had been a baby. She could feel his heart pounding beneath her hand. She hated him!

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Evelyn, hating him with all her heart, saw the bridge quiver under the weight of the big car. She longed to cry out and send him back, but pride stilled the words on her lips. The structure sagged when the car reached the middle. There was a rending crash of timbers, and then a horrible thud from the river beneath.

She saw the water boiling up through the jagged remains of the old bridge. The car and its driver had disappeared.

Half mad with terror and remorse, the girl ran to the edge of the bank and looked for Hendrick. The car was visible, half balanced on the big stones beneath the bridge. But the broken timbers of the bridge were torn over so that she could see

## HENBRICK'S PLACE

He Held It Only Long Enough to Make Sure of a Better.

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Evelyn Post acknowledged the respectful greeting of the tall, straight young man in the doorway. Hendrick did not look the part of chauffeur—not exactly; he was altogether too handsome, too self-possessed, with an air of authority that did not rest well on a servant. But his skill in driving compensated for these other faults. He had remained in the employ of Evelyn's mother for three months and all during that time had kept his "place."

"Go back!" he ordered hoarsely. For answer Evelyn leaned over the abyss of boiling foam and stretched out a hand. "Let me help you—what can I do?" she called.

"Go back!" he repeated. "I am all right."

"You can do nothing alone," she protested. "Keep perfectly quiet and I will go for help—please, please keep still and let me do something for you."

"Very well," he agreed shortly. "Only make haste and get off that broken girder—go back cautiously, fix your eyes on shore and don't lose your nerve."

With encouraging words he cheered her way back along the dangerous stringpiece—a way which she had bravely trod a short while before in the great fear that he was forever lost.

Gaining the river bank, she tossed her long cloak aside, sped up the road to the top of Mill Hill, and stumbled through the gate just as Mrs. Beatty came down the drive in her smart runabout.

There were hurried exclamations and questions, which Evelyn answered with what calmness she could muster. Then Alice Beatty issued a few orders and in ten minutes several men were racing down the long hill to the broken bridge. Mrs. Beatty and Evelyn followed in the runabout.

When they reached the bridge it was to find the flood tearing at the splintered boards which had imprisoned Hendrick in the fallen motor car. The Beatty servants were quick-witted and trained to meet emergencies. Two of them tossed down a noosed rope to the chauffeur, who slipped it under his arms. Then, by main force they pulled.

When Hendrick reached the river bank he promptly lost consciousness. Bigley, the gardener, made a hasty examination and spoke to his mistress.

"He's hurt his head, I think, ma'am. We better be taking him up to the house in the car."

Evelyn turned her head that she might not see Hendrick's still, white face, stern even in its unconsciousness. Mrs. Beatty leaned forward eagerly, pressed back the heavy locks of brown hair and screamed:

"Why it's Teddy! Evelyn, I thought you said it was your new chauffeur!"

"Why it is—Hendrick—he has only been with us a few months. If it isn't Hendrick—who is it, Alice?"

"My cousin, Teddy Hendrickson," sobbed Mrs. Beatty, holding Hendrick's strong hand in both of hers. "He speculated and lost every penny he had. Father offered to help him get back on his feet again, but he refused—said he'd find some way out all by himself—he's the pluckiest boy alive!" Then Teddy disappeared and father had been looking for him high and low ever since."

Evelyn was crying bitterly as they walked back up the hill.

It was several hours afterward, when the late chauffeur was lying with bandaged head in the best bedroom of the Beatty home, that Evelyn was admitted to see him. Mrs. Beatty had personally borne her cousin's request to see Miss Post.

The room was bathed in the late afternoon sunlight. Teddy Hendrickson was lying with his dark eyes fixed on the door. A glad look came into his face when Evelyn entered.

For a long while they looked at each other. Then the girl's glance wavered and fell beneath his ardent glance.

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